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Possible Abstention from Participation in Elections

1. The question of Communist participation in the municipal elections which are to be held in Cyprus was discussed by the Central Committee of AKEL during secret conferences. Source believes that AKEL members may abstain from participation in these elections on the pretense that the electoral lists are "doctored," but he considers that in reality such abstention is based on unfavorable forecasts for the left wing parties.

AKEL Rejection of Trotskyite Overtures

2. The Central Committee of AKEL has rejected the application for collaboration which was submitted by the Cyprus Trotskyites, and has avoided any contact with them. The Committee also denounced in "offensive language" the policy now pursued by the Trotskyite Party, source states.

Possible Formation of New Communist Party

3. Extreme left wing members of AKEL and certain Communists who have left AKEL have been considering recently the establishment of a new Communist Party in Cyprus. An effort is being made to name it the Communist Party of Cyprus, despite the existing decree of the British authorities against the organization of a party with this title.
4. [redacted] states that if the Communists succeed in forming this new party they will officially disavow AKEL and will call upon AKEL followers to join the new CP of Cyprus. They will also send a delegation to Bucharest, to win recognition of the party by the Soviet Union, the satellite states, and the Cominform.

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